

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Clearing and Snagging (326)**  
**Wyoming**

**These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.**

## **DESIGN**

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### **Deliverables:**

1. Design Survey
  - a. Cross sections and profile of channel, if needed to determine capacity and to verify existing conditions.
  - b. Area to be treated.
  - c. Location, size, number and type of trees involved. (May be a general description if material is undefinable.).
2. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
  - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan
  - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
  - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM Part 503-Safety, Subpart A - Engineering Activities Affecting Utilities 503.00 through 503.06)
  - d. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Geology and Soil Mechanics (NEM Subpart 531a)
    - ii. Hydrology/Hydraulics
    - iii. Channel capacity before and after improvement
    - iv. Channel stability
    - v. Structural
    - vi. Extent of clearing and snagging
    - vii. Environmental Considerations
    - viii. Vegetation
    - ix. Quantity computations
    - x. Safety Considerations (NEM Part 503-Safety, Subpart A, 503.10 through 503.12)
3. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits...
  - a. Location map
  - b. Extent of clearing
  - c. Disposition location(s).
4. Design Report and Inspection Plan as appropriate (NEM Part 511, Subpart B Documentation, 511.11 and Part 512, Subpart D Quality Assurance Activities, 512.30 through 512.32).
  - a. Channel capacity before and after improvement
  - b. Extent of clearing and snagging
  - c. Disposition of material removed
  - d. Records indicating NRCS obligations regarding state and federal regulations including NEPA requirements have been met, if they apply.
  - e. Channel stability analysis (if required).
  - f. Quantity computations.
5. Operation and Maintenance Plan
6. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations (NEM Subpart A, 505.03 (a) (3)).
7. Design modifications during installation as required.

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**INSTALLATION****Deliverables**

1. Pre Installation conference with client and contractor.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
  - a. Indicate lateral extent of clearing and snagging required (marked with flags or stakes).
4. Installation inspection (according to inspection plan as appropriate).
  - a. Actual materials used (Part 512, Subchapter D Quality Assurance Activities, 512.33)
  - b. Inspection records
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
7. Certification that the installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements.

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**CHECK OUT****Deliverables**

1. As-Built documentation.
  - a. Extent of clearing and snagging
  - b. Drawings
  - c. Final quantities
  - d. Disposition of materials
  - e. Conformance with plans and specifications and statement of compliance
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits (NEM Subpart A, 505.03 (c) (1)).
3. Progress reporting.

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**REFERENCES**

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Clearing and Snagging, 326
- NRCS National Engineering Manual (NEM).
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook